

TABLE A-8. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and age, All United States, 2006

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		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Total.....	5,703	10	20	104	382	1,016	1,266	1,378	941	577
Contact with objects and equipment.....	983	6	4	18	76	179	215	220	157	108
Struck against object.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck against stationary object.....	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by object.....	583	--	4	13	39	99	119	131	100	76
Struck by object, unspecified.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Struck by falling object.....	378	--	3	10	29	64	75	100	58	37
Struck by flying object.....	69	--	--	--	6	15	20	11	6	9
Struck by dislodged flying object, particle.....	34	--	--	--	3	5	10	6	5	5
Struck by discharged object or substance.....	23	--	--	--	3	6	7	3	--	--
Struck by flying object, n.e.c.....	10	--	--	--	--	3	3	--	--	--
Struck by swinging or slipping object.....	29	--	--	--	--	7	9	4	5	--
Struck by swinging or slipping object, unspecified.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by or slammed in swinging door or gate.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by swinging or slipping object, n.e.c.....	20	--	--	--	--	6	8	--	--	--
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level.....	89	--	--	--	3	10	10	12	27	27
Struck by object, n.e.c.....	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	3	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects.....	281	--	--	3	20	47	70	74	45	21
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects, unspecified.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Caught in running equipment or machinery.....	148	--	--	3	14	29	36	33	22	10
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects.....	56	--	--	--	3	11	13	17	9	3
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects, n.e.c.....	72	--	--	--	3	7	21	21	13	7
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials.....	107	--	--	--	14	32	25	14	10	9
Excavation or trenching cave-in.....	28	--	--	--	4	12	8	--	--	--
Other cave-in.....	10	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--
Caught in or crushed in collapsing structure.....	43	--	--	--	7	12	9	6	6	3
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials, n.e.c.....	25	--	--	--	--	3	7	4	--	6
Falls.....	809	--	--	12	42	122	157	211	162	100
Fall, unspecified.....	19	--	--	--	--	--	6	3	--	8
Fall to lower level.....	728	--	--	12	42	121	141	197	145	67
Fall to lower level, unspecified.....	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	3
Fall down stairs or steps.....	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	9	7
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level.....	51	--	--	--	4	6	12	18	6	5
Fall through existing floor opening.....	27	--	--	--	--	4	5	11	3	--

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Fall through floor surface.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from loading dock.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ground level to lower level.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level, n.e.c.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ladder.....	129	--	--	--	3	13	22	45	28	18
Fall from piled or stacked material.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from roof.....	184	--	--	5	10	30	51	42	33	11
Fall from roof, unspecified.....	31	--	--	--	3	6	7	7	5	--
Fall through existing roof opening.....	13	--	--	--	--	--	4	3	--	--
Fall through roof surface.....	15	--	--	--	--	4	6	--	--	--
Fall through skylight.....	36	--	--	--	--	4	6	13	10	--
Fall from roof edge.....	82	--	--	--	4	13	25	16	17	5
Fall from roof, n.e.c.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Fall from scaffold, staging.....	88	--	--	--	7	23	13	20	16	7
Fall from building girders or other structural steel.....	33	--	--	--	4	12	5	5	5	--
Fall from nonmoving vehicle.....	77	--	--	--	5	10	13	21	19	8
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.....	131	--	--	--	9	24	22	40	26	8
Fall on same level.....	59	--	--	--	--	--	9	10	14	25
Fall on same level, unspecified.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface.....	47	--	--	--	--	--	7	9	12	19
Fall onto or against objects.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Bodily reaction and exertion.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	3	--
Overexertion.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	--
Overexertion in lifting.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments.....	525	--	3	9	58	115	134	140	45	21
Contact with electric current.....	247	--	--	5	33	67	60	53	19	8
Contact with electric current, unspecified.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contact with electric current of machine, tool, appliance, or light fixture.....	46	--	--	--	--	19	7	12	6	--
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical components.....	78	--	--	--	6	19	20	22	6	4
Contact with overhead power lines.....	108	--	--	3	21	25	32	17	7	3
Struck by lightning.....	9	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
Contact with electric current, n.e.c.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contact with temperature extremes.....	53	--	--	--	--	8	22	14	4	3
Exposure to environmental heat.....	42	--	--	--	--	8	16	10	3	3
Contact with hot objects or substances.....	11	--	--	--	--	--	6	4	--	--
Exposure to air pressure changes.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pressure changes underwater.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances.....	153	--	--	--	15	30	40	51	11	4

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Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, unspecified.....	18	--	--	--	--	4	5	6	--	--
Inhalation of substance.....	58	--	--	--	6	11	15	15	6	4
Inhalation of substance, unspecified.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Inhalation in enclosed, restricted, or confined space.....	15	--	--	--	--	4	4	3	--	--
Inhalation in open or nonconfined space.....	37	--	--	--	4	6	10	11	3	3
Injections, stings, venomous bites.....	18	--	--	--	--	6	6	--	--	--
Bee, wasp, hornet sting.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other stings or venomous bites.....	4	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
Injections, stings, venomous bites, n.e.c.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--
Ingestion of substance.....	55	--	--	--	5	9	14	25	--	--
Oxygen deficiency, n.e.c.....	64	--	--	--	7	8	10	20	11	6
Drowning, submersion.....	50	--	--	--	4	7	10	16	6	5
Choking on object or substance.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	4	--
Depletion of oxygen in other enclosed, restricted, or confined space.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments, n.e.c.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transportation accidents.....	2,413	4	8	41	146	422	515	570	433	267
Highway accident.....	1,329	--	--	22	74	264	300	323	223	114
Highway accident, unspecified.....	23	--	--	--	--	6	8	3	--	3
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment.....	644	--	--	12	41	132	133	144	123	56
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, unspecified.....	28	--	--	--	--	5	7	5	7	3
Re-entrant collision.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--
Moving in same direction.....	152	--	--	--	6	30	32	40	30	13
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming.....	234	--	--	8	23	47	46	49	45	16
Moving in intersection.....	138	--	--	--	10	29	28	28	22	19
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--in roadway.....	51	--	--	--	--	9	11	11	12	4
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--side of road.....	23	--	--	--	--	5	7	9	--	--
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, n.e.c.....	10	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment in roadway.....	19	--	--	--	--	7	5	--	--	--
Vehicle struck stationary object, equipment on side of road.....	337	--	--	4	16	59	91	85	51	29
Noncollision accident.....	297	--	--	5	16	59	61	84	45	24
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision.....	248	--	--	5	13	49	52	71	40	17
Ran off highway--no collision.....	14	--	--	--	--	--	4	3	--	--
Struck by shifting load.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Noncollision accident, n.e.c.....	29	--	--	--	3	5	7	9	--	4
Highway accident, n.e.c.....	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--
Nonhighway accident, except rail, air, water.....	342	--	3	6	30	34	43	66	68	91
Nonhighway accident, unspecified.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Collision between vehicles or mobile equipment.....	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--
Vehicle, mobile equipment struck stationary object.....	40	--	--	--	3	6	8	10	6	4
Noncollision accident.....	282	--	--	5	25	25	32	50	58	85
Noncollision accident, unspecified.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from moving vehicle, mobile equipment.....	29	--	--	--	--	--	4	8	4	8
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment.....	61	--	--	--	8	3	11	7	12	19
Overtaken.....	165	--	--	--	15	19	12	29	37	50
Loss of control.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--
Noncollision accident, n.e.c.....	15	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	--	5
Nonhighway accident, n.e.c.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment.....	372	--	--	9	22	54	81	91	72	39
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment, unspecified.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway.....	131	--	--	--	6	27	26	39	19	11
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road.....	79	--	--	--	5	11	23	22	10	6
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-roadway area.....	155	--	--	5	11	14	31	29	42	20
Railway accident.....	65	--	--	--	3	9	16	20	9	8
Collision between railway vehicles.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Collision between railway vehicle and other vehicle.....	54	--	--	--	--	7	13	16	9	8
Fell from and struck by railway vehicle.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water vehicle accident.....	89	--	--	4	3	18	22	24	11	6
Collision.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Explosion, fire, n.e.c.....	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ship, boat, n.e.c.....	37	--	--	--	--	4	6	11	7	5
Fall on ship, boat.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sinking, capsized water vehicle.....	32	--	--	--	--	9	11	8	--	--
Aircraft accident.....	215	--	--	--	14	43	53	45	50	9
Aircraft accident, unspecified.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
During takeoff or landing.....	91	--	--	--	4	14	24	22	25	--
Aircraft accident, n.e.c.....	120	--	--	--	9	28	29	23	25	5
Fires and explosions.....	201	--	--	8	12	32	53	54	20	21
Fire--unintended or uncontrolled.....	101	--	--	4	7	22	22	19	10	17

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Fire in residence, building, or other structure.....	60	--	--	--	3	15	15	12	8	5
Forest, brush, or other outdoor fire.....	11	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	3
Fire, n.e.c.....	28	--	--	--	--	3	5	6	--	8
Explosion.....	99	--	--	4	5	10	31	35	10	3
Explosion of pressure vessel or piping.....	43	--	--	--	3	4	13	15	5	--
Explosion, n.e.c.....	54	--	--	--	--	6	17	19	5	--
Assaults and violent acts.....	754	--	3	16	48	145	189	175	118	60
Assaults and violent acts, unspecified.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts by person(s).....	516	--	3	10	32	114	136	110	81	30
Hitting, kicking, beating.....	32	--	--	--	--	--	8	7	9	8
Shooting.....	417	--	--	6	26	101	111	91	63	17
Stabbing.....	38	--	--	3	4	9	8	6	5	--
Assaults and violent acts by person(s), n.e.c.....	29	--	--	--	--	4	9	6	4	3
Self-inflicted injury.....	199	--	--	5	14	28	50	56	30	16
Suicide, attempted suicide.....	191	--	--	--	14	28	46	55	30	16
Self-inflicted injury or fatality--intent unknown.....	8	--	--	3	--	--	4	--	--	--
Assaults by animals.....	35	--	--	--	--	--	3	8	7	14
Assaults by animals, n.e.c.....	35	--	--	--	--	--	3	8	7	14
Other events or exposures.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	--
Nonclassifiable.....	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

elsewhere classified." Data for 2006 are preliminary.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. n.e.c. means "not

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries